

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants	:	O'Donnell et al.)	Examiner:
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For	:	BACILLUS STEAROTHERMOPHILUS TAU,)	
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		POLYMERASE SUBUNITS AND USE)	
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NOTICE OF APPEAL AND PETITION FOR THREE-MONTH EXTENSION

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Dear Sir:

Applicants hereby appeal to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from the Primary Examiner's decision dated March 1, 2007, finally rejecting claims 1, 2, and 4-16.

Applicants hereby request an extension of time of three months from the due date of June 1, 2007.

Please charge the \$500.00 appeal fee and the \$1020.00 extension of time fee to Deposit Account No. 14-1138. Any additional fees or any overpayment can be charged/credited to Deposit Account No. 14-1138.

Respectfully submitted,

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